ELKS ARE EXCITED

Grand Officers Reported to Have Been Extravagant.

TREASURER EXPLODES BOMB

Fanning Also Takes Secretary Reynolds to Task-Washington Woman Sald to Know Its Secrets, Gives Order No Concern.

CINCINNATI, July 19.-While the 18th annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been in progress all this week, the 40th meeting of the grand lodge did not begin until today, when morning, afternoon and night sessions were held. There were but two candidates for grand exalted ruler. The ballot resulted as follows:

W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, 710; Samuel C. Needs, of Cleveland, 379.

When nominations were all made a recess was taken from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock for the purpose of having all the nominations printed on the Australian

While the delegates were engaged in those sessions, there was much excitement among the visiting Elks over the exposures in the annual reports about the sileged extravagance in the expenses of certain officers and the discrepancies be-tween the different reports.

Fanning Criticises Secretary.

There have been various rumors regarding the absence of Grand Secretary Reynolds, of Saginaw, and his announcement that he was not a candidate for re-election, but the climax came this after-noon when retiring Exalted Ruler Fanning most severely criticised his admin-istration of the office and caused a sensation in denouncing certain features of it Grand Treasurer Samuel H. Needs in his report criticised the financial system of the order. He suggested that the var-ious committees should be called together by the grand exalted ruler only, and that he should be held responsible for the busi-ness transacted and the expense coming from such meetings. He referred to a banquet tendered the grand exalted ruler by New York Lodge No. 1 on February On that occasion 14 members of the grand officers attended the meeting and turned in bills amounting to \$1860. He also criticised the statement of individual expenses of those who attended the Balti-more reunion. He thought the grand lodge should get down to a mileage basis.

In the first instance it is explained that

thes descrepancies are due to the de-moralized and incomplete condition of the records in the office of Grand Secretary

such explanation is given of the charges of Grand Treasurer Needs of ex-travagance. Needs reports that the Si district deputies drew \$3039 at the Baitimore reunion last year, while the stand-ing committees and grand lodge drew He commends the deputies for not handing in exorbitant expense actreasurer be given more executive power uggesting a system of checking expendi-

Ballard Woman "Knows Little."

There has been much comment regarding a woman in Ballard, Wash., securing the secrets of the Elks' initiatory services by spying through the windows. Ex-Exalted Ruler Fanning said she seemed to have an extravagant desire for notoriety. had greatly exaggerated the case, and the investigation showed her knowledge was not sufficient for concern, and the Ballard lodge was exonerated.

Judge O'Brien, new grand exalted ruler in an interview tonight stated there was nothing in the sensational rumors about eviravagance on the part of the past grand officers or members of the con tees. He said that every dollar had been accounted for by the auditor and auditing committee; that the discrepancies were due to the incompleteness of the records of the grand secretary and to lack of de-

tail in the executive reports.

The selection of the place for the grand lodge meeting and the reunion next year is a special order for 2 P. M. tomorrow to which hour the grand lodge has adjourned on account of the parade dur-ing the forenoon tomorrow. Up to the adjournment, the following officers had been elected:

Grand esteemed royal F. C. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.; grand es-teemed lecturing knight, Charles W. Kauffman, Holooken, N. J.; grand tiler, W. W. McCaller, N. J.; grand tiler, W. W. McClellan, Pittsburg, Pa.; grand treasurer, J. K. Tenes, Charlerol, Pa.; grand esteemed leading knight, R. J. Woods, Sioux Falls, S. D.; grand trustee, B. F. McNulty, San Antonio, Tex.

MACCABEES GAINING GROUND Supreme Tent Begins Its Triennial Review.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19 .- With the re-DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—With the readjustment of the tates as the most important business for consideration, the
triennial weview of the Supreme Tent,
Knights of Maccabees of the World,
epened here today. Suprems Commander
D. H. Markey, in his annual resort, and
that the membership of the order at the
close of the three-year term was \$2.35,
a net gain during the three years of
124,709.

The report of Supreme Record Keeper Aitken showed that there have been paid during the past term \$158 death claims, ng to \$7,337,431.

Mr. Altken, who also is supreme coun-selor of the order reviewing the pro-posed change in the rates at length, concluded as follows:

"If we wish to be true to ourselves and to the membership we represent, and hope to see the fraternal order the pride of its membership and protector of their homes, we must provide for collections equal to the amount demonstrated to be necessary by the mortality table based on our own experience."

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Readjustment of Rates Will Be Chief Work-Officers Are Elected. DETROIT, July 18.—Seventy-five delegates, representing 175,000 members in all parts of the country, were present with their supreme officers today when the triennial review of the supreme hive. triennial review of the supreme hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was called to order. Readjustment of the rates of the order is the most important business that will come before them dur-

ing their three daya' session.

After welcoming addresses and responses, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, the supreme commander, made her report, which discussed the rate question report, which discussed the rate question at length. She stated that the order has in its emergency funds, \$33,878, which would be approximately \$7 per member.

Mrs. Hollister reported that the per capita cost of expense of management for order duties to the past term were the lowest in the history of the order.

Mrs. Bella M. West, the supreme record-

Mrs. Bella at the membership of the order is 150,000 and the total certificates in force 150,831,443. The following

M. West, Port Huron, Mich.; supreme finance-keeper, Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.; supreme chaptain, Mrs. Minnie W. Ayledotte, Oakland, Cal.

Hibernians Open Convention. ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hi-

bernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary, opened today with a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. is the largest convention in the history of the organization. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 members in St. Louis.

The business session later convened DR. E. L. HOUSE ON "SUCCESS"

in Music Hall, where welcoming ad-dresses were made.

Among the important matters which

will come before the convention before it adjourns next Saturday will be the nsideration of a resolution denoun ing the present manner in which the Irish are portrayed upon the stage, especially in vaudeville houses. The establishment of a National home will also be a feature of the convention. Officers will be elected Saturday.

GREAT LINES OF HOMESEEKERS Rush for Rosebud Continues-Governor Asked About Sending Troops.

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herrid has been communicated with relative to sending troops to Bonesteel to preserve order. It is not believed, how-ever, that the Governor will act, as the time for registration ends next Saturday, nd troops could hardly reach here before that time.

There were 3400 registrations today. The line is two blocks long tonight. Much estitement was caused during the day by a number of men who undertook to take possession of the stars and guns of the special police who have been put on duty by the town officials. The men were mostly concessionaires who occupy places on street corners. They assert that they have paid high prices for their privileges and were not being permitted to operate

Marshal McDermott tried to stop a game and was pounced upon and his gun faken from him. He was badly beaten taken from him. He was basily beaten and kicked to unconsciousness and a number of other policemen received like treatment. There is a tremendous crowd of people here, and the registration tomorrow will be increased.

At Fairfax, 20 miles from here, where h located another registration office, the numbers were less and registration and other business proceeded without trouble. Three trains carrying 2000 persons are ex-pected to arrive Wednesday morning.

FORTY-SIX CLERKS EMPLOYED

More Will Be Necessary to Care for Throng at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., July 19 .- Seven the sand people registered for Rosebud land at Yankton today, and the rush tomor-row will be still greater. The Milwaukee road divided its morning train into six sections, and the evening train into two. The total registration at Yankton alone is now over 49,000 and will reach the 60 .-

00 mark before closing Saturday. Forty-six clerks are now employed, and this force will be increased indefinitely to take care of the people. The lines of peo-ple in waiting today were at times six blocks long. Men are making a business of going into line and selling out when near the door for \$5, \$10 and even \$25.

CARTER ARGUES FOR CANTEEN

Commander in Philippines Shows Evil Has Followed Abolition.

MANILA, July 19.-Brigadier-General William H. Carter, commanding the De-partment of Visayas, with headquarters at Hollo, in his unusual report on the establishment of Army posts, speaks as fol-This has been followed by the usual

crop of saloons and disreputable people. With the well-regulated post exchange of ormer days, weak men had a choice of This woman was familiar with some of the Eiks' ceremonies, but the newspapers pure beer of the exchange. So long as the isguided Christian women of America insist upon carrying the canteen question into politics, young soldlers, whose powers of resistance to temptation are below the normal or not firmly exercised, will con-tinue to fall victims to the plagues of service in India and the Orient generally and venereal disease.

> CLAUS SPRECKELS IS STRICKEN ily Appear Very Unfortunate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.-The conflicting reports that have been cabled from Europe during the past few days, telling of the illness of various members of the Spreckeis family, have disconcer ed their friends and relatives in ar about this city. Last week the Atlantic cable carried news of the serious condition of Park Commissioner Adolph Spreckels. The following day a cable from Lon-Jon came, stating that the rumor of Adolph's collapse was untrue. According to this second message, Rudolph Spreck-els, Adolph's brother, was the unfortu-nate victim. Now comes word that Claus Spreckeis is also stricken.

Some time ago, Claus Spreckels, who is select one of the wealthiest and best known men said: in America, left here with his family for a tour of Europe. He had been ailing for some time previous to his departure. About the same time his son Adolph was abroad. His other son Rudolph left here a few mouths ago with James D. Phelan to four the continent. The family of John D. Spreckels is at Lake Taboe. August Spreckels and his family have spent much of their time during late years in Europe.

Rudajph Spreckels Will Go to Berlin. CARLSRAD, July 18.-It has been decided to take Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, who is suffering from appendicitis to Berlin for an operation as soon as the patient is able to travel.

NOTED PLUNGER SERIOUSLY ILL

"Pittsburg Phil" Is Suffering From Lung Trouble.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- George E. Smith, popularly known among horsemen as "Pittsburg Phil," is reported, according to the American, to be seriously ill from lung trouble. He is being treated near Sara-nac Lake, in the Adlrondack Meuntains, but little hope is feit for his recovery. Smith accumulated a large fortune in his turf ventures, but was warned some time ago that repression of his emotions while witnessing races upon which he staked large sums was destroying his health and he practically retired.

Strike May Affect Whole System. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.-The freight n of the Altoona section of the Pe sylvania Railroad have struck against an order reducing each train crew by one brakeman. The strike threatens to affect

BEACH RATES NOW ON.

The O. R. & N. Announces Low Figure for the Season of 1904.

The O. R. & N. announces the low round trip rate of M.M to heach points. Partic-ulars of C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that sid and well-tried remedy,

Mrs. Winsion's Boulaing Syrap, for children
teething. It southes the child, softens the gums,
allays all peln, cures wind colle and diarrhore.

tificates in force 120,831,442. The following officers were elected today: Supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hoilister, Detroit; supreme record-keeper, Mrs. Bella just what they need.

Chautauquans Like the Indian War Dance.

Class in English Literature Studies Writings of Sir Walter Scott, Who Told Stories in Rhyme and Wrote No Epics.

P....................... TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

Morning-8-12-Classes,

Afternoon-

2-Solo, Introductory address, Lec-"Our Patriot Painters of the West," Mrs. Marian A. White, of Chi-3:30-Baseball.

7:30-Band concert.

8-Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago. Lecture, "Take the Sunny Side," Hon, Lou J. Beauchamp, of Co

Last evening's entertainment at Gladstone Park began with a band concert by the Indian Band, the last plece they played being "The Indian War Dauce," which is a great favorite at Chautauqua and they had to play it several times. Miss Johnson, whom President Hawley termed "our solist," sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and as an encore, "The Haunt of the Witches," by Cora Cazsard. Chautauquans have taken unto themselves Miss Johnson as a favorite and her appearance

s always greeted with hearty applause Dr. McClary shot another ray of sunshine through the Park and Chautauqua laughed until the rafters of the auditorium rang. He tells his stories so well, although, as he says himself, some of them are chestnuts, that the audience always roars. He admonished his hear ers to keep the sunshine in the home and spoke of the woman who took care of his home and made it bright as the "Queen among women." He spoke of the real happiness of the world, which was found among the working classes, and what the sunshine of life meant to them. "Talk of Princes," he said. "or posiwill be given not for riches or position, but for fidelity to the work allotted to them." He advised as one of the conthem." He advised as one means of bringing sunshine into life, "Pay as you go, or don't go. If you feel poor, eat dried apples for breakfast and water for dinner and you won't want any supper." He said, "Take care of your body. Don't be said. a walking advertisement for a drug store. Take care of your body if you want to be a blessing to yourself and those around you. Don't be like the old lady who said she took so many pilis that her joints were all ball-bearing." He advised his audience to put intelligence into their work, and that would make the work

seem better and would bring sunshine into every home. The park in the morning when all the classes are being held in different parts of the grounds, fom the grandstand on the baseball grounds to the old platform way back in the woods, strikes the visitor as a very charming place to receive in-struction. Instruction is given in all branches of art, literature, languages, music, physical culture and domestic science. This latter is such a favorite subject that Mrs. Miller has been obliged to charge a fee of 10 cents a lecture, but still the class is as large as ever.

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Much regret was expressed and a large number were disappointed on receipt of a telegram from Herbert Bashford, the poet of Oakland, who telegraphed to say that serious illness in his family prevented him from being here to deliver his lecture on "The Literature of the West." Mrs. Who was 22 years of age, was the brother of Levi Adkins, who was the brother of Levi Adkins, who was accidentally shot while hunting three weeks are gave a most delightful talk on her own recollections as a child of W. E. Glad-

with which dialect she seems to be as familiar as the Scotch and English. Mrs. inez St. Martin sang in a charming man-"My Own United States." Miss John-now an established Chautauqua favorite, sang "What the Chimney Sang," by Bret Harte, and "'Tis L."

Dr. E. L. House, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Portland, de-livered an address on "The Way to Success," in which he dwelt on the fact, and granting a preliminary injunction quoted instances to prove it, that success straining the distribution of the haps many before success was at last

was built upon failures, not one but perhaps many before success was at last At the meeting, Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and associate of E. Dr. B. J. Hoadley gave his class in English literature, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. a offered the following resolution: lish literature, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. a lecture on Scott. Much interest was awakened by the lecture and the readings selected from the poet. The professor said: "Before Scott became a writer he made himself familiar with all classes of society. The Last Minstrel, 'Marmion' society. The Last Minstrel, 'Marmion' possible to determine upon measures sat-and "The Lady of the Lake" are the only isfactory to all interested, through the poems of permanent interest that Scott adoption of which the liquidation of the produced. In all his poems he was a teller of stories in rhyme, and in them we find no epic, but enough of romance. We

do not in this age of haste read his nar-rative poems, but we linger over his lyrics. The "Waverly Novels" were begun by accident, and came on for 17 years to English readers. In the "Waverly" wa see extemporaneous writing at its best. He was not familiar with good grammar, was diffuse, careless, but simple and spontaneous. He knew how to tell a story, and his creation of the historical novel made it possible for Thackeray to con-struct "Henry Esmond," Tomorrow the class will conclude English literature with a study of Macaulay, and in the three days following take a run through the field of American literature, the spe themes being Whittler, Mark Twain and

Bret Harte. One of the hardest workers on the grounds is Miss Veda Williams, the Chautauqua accompanist, whose skill is un-

Professor Sheldon's class on "High Schools" was a very interesting subject. He spoke of the superiority of the Western system over some of the Eastern avatems. He believed in the concentration of the high school, believing that if there are few teachers they ought to spend most of their time bringing their students to proficiency rather than advancement.

Court Notes.

Not a true bill was filed in the case of W. D. Chancy, accused of assaulting Se-bastian E. Hamilton with a knife. An information was filed against James Matthews charging him with stealing a gold ring, a diamond stud and other arti-cles from J. S. Anderson.

Casper N. Braasch has sued Edward O. Legord in the State Circuit Court to recover possession of a parcel of land in the William Caples donation land claim. Judge Sears will decide the following cases this morning: J. C. McClung vs. W. A. McPherson, action at law, merits; C. C. Cine vs. H. F. Clark and Mrs. Shaver.

sult in equity, merits. Marshall Bros. have commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against R. M. Pat-terson and wife and George W. Bates to recover \$214 for building a sidewalk in front of property in Holladay's Addition. Decisions will be rendered by Judge Sears as follows: The Oregon Round Lumber Company vs. L. L. Poulson, mo-

tion to make answer more definite and STREET-CARHELDUP

District Attorney John Manning returned an information yesterday against Joseph Erickson and John McCabe charg-ing them with stealing \$67 from J. H. Dampler at 53 First street North, on

W. H. Hurlburt, W. P. Keady and W. T. Muir have filed articles of incorporation of the Ladd Company, capital stock \$25,000. The objects are to conduct a general real estate business, construct and rent buildings.

James Matthews, a youth who entered the house of J. S. Anderson at 154 West Park street, on July 7, and stole some jewelry, pleaded guilty before Judge George yesterday, and was sentenced to eight months in the County Jail. Because of his tender years, and the fact that he represented that it was his first offense, he was let off with a light sentence,

BITTER AT TURNER.

Cotterill Blames Him fir Washington's Vote to Parker.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19 .- (Special.)-Seorge F. Cotterill, who announced immediately after Parker was nominated that he would bolt the Democratic Na-tional ticket, is sending circular letters to prominent Bryan Democrats throughout the state urging them to take similar action. Cotterill is making a fight against Turner, proclaiming that the Spokane man was responsible for the Washington dele-

gation's vote for Parker, Cotterill has already declared his own intention to bolt the state ticket in the event the National platform and nominees are indorsed. In his letter to state Demothe National ticket is practically assured and urges immediate organization to off-

setset the State Convention's work.
Cotterill bases his fight against the National ticket on the ground that by ig-noring Bryan and the platforms of 1896 and 1900 the National Democracy departed from the principles of the party. In his first enthusiastic statement of the probable organization of an independent movement in this state, Cotterill declared that a fusion with dissatisfied Republicans would give a ticket that would sweep the state. Already Cotterill has had numer-ous assurances of support. He has been pledged the co-operation of Bryan men, and if he carries out his threat will be able to name an independent Democratic

Cotterill is a former Populist. He became a Democrat about three years ago. Prior to that he was the fusion nominee for Mayor of Seattle. Two years ago he ran on the Democratic ticket for Congress. Up to the time the National Democratic Convention met Cotterill was an active candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. He drew the platform of the last King County Democratic Convention, which was reaffirmed at the Olympia State Convention, pledging the National delegates to work for an indorsement of the Kansas City and Chicago platforms.

UNION BREWERS WALK OUT.

Three Hundred Men at San Fran-

cisco Demand Higher Wages. SAN FRANCISCO, July 19. - Over 300 inten brewers, employed in 22 breweries, truck today for an advance of wages from \$20 to \$22 a week. The men directly affected are employed inside the various establishments, the drivers and other outside men not having taken action. The secretary of the Brewers' Protec tive Association says that the strikers are t skilled workmen and can easily be replaced. There is a big supply of beer on hand, the trouble having best anticipation, and the breweries' possibly may shut down. The strike is not unlikely to ex-

tend to other cities in the state.

The strikers have been notified that unless they return to work tomorrow the breweries will be declared open shops.

Funeral of Arthur Adkins.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 19,-(Special)-The body of Arthur Adkins, who

Mrs. Saunderson recited an Irish ballad, HILL AUTHORIZED TO APPEAL Resolution to Make Terms With Harriman Receives No Second.

> NEW YORK, July 19 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Northern Securities Company today, James J. Hill, president of the company, was authorized to appeal from the decision of Judge Bradford in

> "Pending the progress of local pro-ceedings, Messrs. J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, George F. Baker, James Stillman and George Perkins be appointed a co mittee to ascertain whether it would be

> empany can be completed in the near future.

The resolution received no second and was dropped. Re-Establishes Headquarters.

TOPEKA, Kan. July 19.—A. E. Ire-land, organizer of the Federation of Labor, and one of the leaders of the Santa Fe machinists in their strike, has re-established headquarters in Topeka. Mr. Ireland reports everything to be in good shape for the strikers all over the Santa Fe system. He says that when business picks up in the Fall, the Santa Fe will be compelled to treat

with the machinists so as to get competent men. On the other hand, the officials of the road state that they have plenty of good machinists, and that they will not negotiate with the union

Railroad Men Held for Manslaughter, NEW YORK, July 19.—A charge of manslaughter was preferred against William T. Richards, the station agent at Midvale, N. J., and Ernest Keller, fiagman on the excursion train which was wrecked on the Erle Rallroad near Mid-vale June 12, by the Public Prosecutor at Paterson, today. Richards and Keller were held responsible for the accident which cost 16 lives and about 50 persons were injured by a Coroner's jury which reported yesterday.

Miners Overcome by Gas. VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., July 16,-While entering today a tunnel leading to the shaft of the Union mine, destroyed by fire Thursday, Joe McDonald, W. S. Byrne, Sol Martin, George Williams and John Richards were overcome by gas. Mc-Donald was taken out dead, and the thers were revived after great difficulty.

Weavers Strike for Higher Wages PATERSON, N. J., July 18.—The weavers employed by Johnson, Codwin & Co., silk manufacturers, struck today pecause refused a 10 per cent increase of wages. It is said the warpers and winders will go out in sympathy. Five sundred employes are involved.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla In standard everywhere, Bold by best grocers

Lone Robber Makes Conductor Hand Over \$12.

WAITS AT 24TH AND GLISAN

When Passengers Are All Gone, and Fare-Collector Is Changing the Trolley, Masked Man Suddenly Appears on Scene.

City & Suburban car No. 228, of the "M" line, was held up by a lone bandit at Twenty-fourth and Glisan streets at 11 o'clock last night. The robber secured \$12 of the company's money and made his ape into the darkness. There were passengers on the car at the time. escape into the darkness, Conductor A. S. Williams and Motorman

R. S. Clark were in charge.

The hold-up occurred at the end of the line below St. Vincent's Hospital. The car reached the end of the line on schedule time free from passengers, the last one aboard having left the car one block from the end of the line. As the car was brought to a stop, Conductor Will-iams removed the trolley and started to crats Cotterili is urging that they join take it to the other end of the car, pre-him in naming an independent ticket. He paratory to the return trip. As he at-takes the position that the indersement of tempted to replace the trolley on the wire.

wis brought to a stop. Conductor Williams removed the trolley and started to take it to the other end of the car, preparatory to the return trip. As he attempted to replace the trolley on the wire, the rope was jerked from his hand and the car was plunged in darkness. At the same time, Williams saw a revolver pointed at his head. A demand for his money followed. Motorman Clark was at the other end of the car, and as the robber spoke he low tones he did not know what was transpiring, and thought Williams was only having trouble to replace the trolley.

Makes Off in Great Haste.

Watching the conductor closely, at the same time threatening him with the revolver, the handit approached closer and held out his hand into which the company's money he had at the time, a little over 112. The robber then backed away for a few yards and started down Glisan street on a run.

Conductor Williams jumped to the other side of the car and called to the motorman, telling him he had been held up. As quickly as possible the trolley was replaced on the wire and the one, had up to each the trolley was replaced on the wire and the two men ran ihe car a short distance and began a search for the ban morning they found no trace of the robber.

The nelighborhood in which the hold-up occurred is poorly lighted, and the bandit took advantage of a moment when he knew there would be not companyish the corn comprising the crew would be at opposite ends of the car, He acted any of the car, and when the bandit took advantage of a moment when he knew there would be not composite ends of the car, He acted any being a medium-sized man, dressed in a release the composite ends of the car, He acted as quickly that the deed as done before the motorman had any idea what was going on. The robber is described as being a medium-sized man, dressed in a release the proposite ends of the car, He acted a quickly that the deed as done before the motorman had any idea what was being a medium-sized man, dressed in a release the proposite ends of the car, He acted

corner of Twenty-fourth and Glisan streets, and passengers had alighted from the car a block away.

Story of the Conductor.

"It all happened so quickly that it was over before I really knew what was going on." said Conductor Williams. "Just as I started to replace the trolley the rope was jerked from my hand and I saw the revolver pointed at my head. I did not have a chance to call to the motorman, and I knew if I did it meant certain death. When I handed over the money the robber grabbed it, backed away and then ran down the street. When he started to run I dashed to the other side of the car and cried to Motorman Clark. He heard the man running at the same time and had started toward the rear of the car to see what was the matter. time and had started toward the rear of the car to see what was the matter. We ran the car down the street a short distance and tried to find some trace of the man, but were unable to do so. He had plenty of chances to get away in the darkness."

"The first I knew of the hold-up was

when Conductor Williams cried to me that he had been robbed," said Motorman Clark, "I thought he was only having trouble replacing the trolley and did not wonder at the car being in darkness for a few moments. It all happened so quickly

that there was no time to do anything." Probably Laid in Wait for Car.

It is supposed the bandit had laid in wait for the car, thinking it possible that there would be no passengers at that time of the night so far out toward the end of the line. There are plenty of places within a short distance of the end of the line where a man could easily hide, and it is the opinion of the crew that the man who held them up was hiding near by, waiting for the coming of a car without passengers. Conductor Williams stated last night

that he deemed it doubtful whether he could identify the man if he saw him again, the mask and darkness rendering difficult for him to see the bandit's atures. There are a large number of features. crooks and ex-convicts in Portland at the present time, and it is thought by the pothe robber.

AMENDS THEATER ORDINANCE Chicago Makes It Possible for Most of Playhouses to Reopen.

CHICAGO, July 19 .- Amendments to the CHICAGO, July 19.—Amendments to the theater ordinance which will make it possible for nearly all theaters to open September 1 have been passed by the City Council.—Some of the principal amendments for existing theaters are:
Sprinkling system—Not required in auditorium or above or below stage; retained in storage, property, scenic and dressing-rooms.

be cross ables or direct exits through Rising gailery—Maximum slope increased from 18 to 22 inches. Vents—To be opened by pressing electric button instead of by mechanical device. Seats in row—Eleven seats allowed in

Cross sisles-Option whether there shall

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chat H. Witcher.



row in balcony and on main floor; 13 permitted if within 20 feet of an exit. Policemen-No police attendance sired; two firemen held sufficient.

Distance between rows-Minimum de-creased from 34 to 32 inches. Lights-Lights over exits allowed to be

gas instead of sperm oil.

Official admission—City Electrician and head of Police and Fire Departments given right to enter building at any time. Not Logan, the Notorious Bandit. DENVER, July 19 .- Positive proof that he trainrobber who was killed on Divide Creek, June 9 last, was not the notorious bandit, Harvey Logan, has been secured

by an examination of the body by Dr. R. K. MacAlester. The convincing mark of identification on which the detectives re-

lled was a scar on the right wrist caused by a gunshot wound, known to have been inflicted several years ago on Logan. The dead man's wrist bears no such marks. Russians Return to Niu Chwang. TIENTSIN, July 19 .- About 1500 Russian troops returned to Niu Chwang Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant. The Russian gunboat Sivouch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the Niu Chwang River.

AT THE HOTELS,

THE PORTLAND.

Rumsey, St Louis G Abbott, Boston
D O Blonton, St L T F Guinea, Chego
H Fuller, Victoria F D Tull, Spokane
W Foose and wife,
Vancouver, Wash
D O Sellivan, St Paul
Miss E G Barr, Chego
W Wilson, Victoria A J Anderson, lowa
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